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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PORG, SHUM, UNESCO
SUBJECT: UNESCO: DUMITRESCU

1. DELOFF SPOKE TODAY WITH HUGH PHILP, MEMBER OF THE
UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD FROM AUSTRALIA ABOUT HIS
INTENTIONS RE DUMITRESCU.

2. PHILP, WHO HAS BEEN IN THE HAGUE FOR THE PAST TWO
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MONTHS, SAID THAT SHORTLY BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT LAST
MONTH, OUTGOING UNESCO LEGAL COUNSEL CLAUDE LUSSIER HAD
VISITED THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND DIS-
CUSSED THE DUMITRESCU CASE WITH THE REGISTRAR OF THE
ICJ. LUSSIER HAD LEFT A SHORT MEMORANDUM WITH THE
REGISTRAR, AND ALTHOUGH PHILP HAD NOT SEEN THE TEXT,
HE KNEW THAT THE ICJ WOULD PASS THIS MEMO, PERHAPS

WITH CHANGES, TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO TAKE UP EARLY
IN ITS 104TH SESSION, WHICH STARTS APRIL 24. THE
DOCUMENT WOULD BE CIRCULATED, THEN DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE
SESSION, THEN DISCUSSED IN OPEN SESSION.

3. PHILP SAID THAT UNLESS THE LUSSIER/ICJ MEMO WERE
SUCH AS TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER ACTION, HE WOULD PUSH
THE MATTER. AS OF ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGE, HE HAD HIS
GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT IN THIS. HE WILL SEEK A RE-
NEWED ASSURANCE OF THIS SUPPORT. HE WILL ALSO ASK
GOA'S PERMISSION TO SHARE HIS INSTRUCTIONS WITH USDEL.

4. AUSTRALIAN LEGAL AUTHORITIES TOLD PHILP THAT UNLESS
THE GOR HAD CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST DUMITRESCU, THEY
WERE OF THE OPION THAT GOR SHOULD BE BOUND BY ITS
ACCESSION TO THE UN CHARTER. IT WAS PHILP'S UNDER-
STANDING THAT THE GOR MAY HAVE ENTERED RESERVATIONS
WHEN IT SIGNED THE UNESCO CONSTITUTION, BUT DID NOT
DO SO RE THE UN CHARTER.

5. IN PASSING, PHILP SAID THAT THE NEW AUSTRALIAN
AMBASSADOR AND PERMREP TO UNESCO WILL BE RALPH
SLATYER, AN EMINENT BIOLOGIST AND ECOLOGIST.
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